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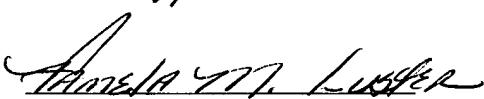
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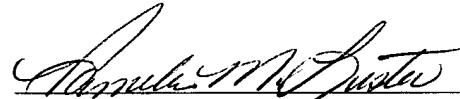


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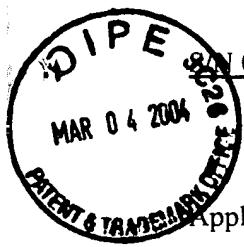
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09/642090	August 21, 2000	Unknown	External Matter - Method And Apparatus For Crossing Clock Domain Boundaries

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